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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

> Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir F South Manchester Field

> > Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

## Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of MAYNE & MERTZ, INC. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir F, in South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir F, in South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HBY RF SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir F, in the South Manchester Field, within or outside the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
  - 5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in the South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 768-H, effective August 17, 2004.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for February 28, 2007, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated February 5, 2007) and list of parties are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

